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EXAMINER:

FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE CAN FOR BATTERY AND MANGANESE DRY  
BATTERY UTILIZING THE SAME

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Supplementary European Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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